

# **Florence K. Harding letter**

## **S0588**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Harding, Florence Kling, 1860-1924
<b>Title</b>	Florence K. Harding letter
<b>Date</b>	1922-1930
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S0588

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## Biographical Note

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Florence Kling Harding was born on August 15, 1860 at Marion, Ohio to Amos and Louisa Kling. She married Warren G. Harding (1865-1923) on July 8, 1891. Her husband was elected the 29th President of the United States in 1920 and Mrs. Harding was First Lady from 1921-1923. After the death of her husband, she returned to Marion and passed away on November 21, 1924.

Source:

Firstladies.org. "First Lady Biography: Florence Harding." *National First Ladies' Library*. Accessed December 5, 2016. <http://www.firstladies.org/biographies/firstladies.aspx?biography=30>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains a typewritten letter sent from Florence K. Harding to Mrs. Harry S. New on February 3, 1922. Typed on White House stationery and signed by Mrs. Harding, it is a personal letter addressed to "Dear Bill New", a nickname used by Mrs. New's close friends. Mrs. Harding notes that things are "going better" than expected (Senator New's campaign), speaks of several people they know in common, and mentions the "Knickerbocker disaster." Also included is a one-page, typed explanation of the letter by Harry S. New, dated and signed February, 14, 1930.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Correspondence

### Personal Name(s)

- Harding, Warren G. (Warren Gamaliel), 1865-1923
- New, Catherine McLean Brown
- New, Harry S. (Harry Stewart), 1858-1937

### Subject(s)

- Elections
- Elections--United States
- Politicians--Indiana
- Politicians--United States--20th century
- Politics and government
- United States--Politics and government--20th century